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WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

INTRODUCTION

I

In the series of books I edit for my sister I confine myself to those that have I believe some special value to Ireland, now or in the future. I have asked Mr. Pound for these beautiful plays because I think they will help